

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1682

Introduced by Assembly Member Torrico

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 17001 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to unfair trade practices.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1682, as introduced, Torrico. Unfair Practices Act: legislative purpose.

Existing law, the Unfair Practices Act, makes certain business practices unlawful. The Legislature has declared that the purpose of the act is to safeguard the public against the creation or perpetuation of monopolies and to foster and encourage competition.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provisions declaring the act's purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17001 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 17001. The Legislature declares that the purpose of this
- 4 chapter is to safeguard the public against the creation or
- 5 perpetuation of monopolies and to foster and encourage
- 6 competition; by prohibiting unfair, dishonest, deceptive,
- 7 destructive, fraudulent, and discriminatory practices by which
- 8 fair and honest competition is destroyed or prevented.

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